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Mr. Bannerman:

25X1 The Director called Mr. Meloon directly this morning and talked with him about an applicant, [REDACTED]

The Office of Personnel had sent his file to the Logistics Personnel Office with a note that the Director had some interest in this man. Logistics reviewed the file and sent it back to the Office of Personnel, saying that they had no place for a man with Mr. [REDACTED] qualifications but rather for engineers and architects. 25X1

The Director called Mr. Meloon to give him his first-hand observations of this man because he knows him, has seen him work, and felt that he might not have included all his qualifications in his resume. Mr. Meloon said that he would call the man in for an interview and would re-examine his file. The Director said that he did not like to put pressure on offices to accept people in whom he has an interest. Mr. [REDACTED] mentioned on his resume that he is a housing manager, can provide quarters, take care of playground areas. 25X1 The Director added that he was an excellent supervisor and manager type and has the capabilities to handle trades people. He was in charge of all the public quarters in the Navy Yard. (He was the housing officer at Fort McNair when Admiral Raborn was there.) The Director said that he can deal with maintenance problems, buy furniture, outfit a house very nicely, has a sense of economy, and in general is a "fine, trustworthy, on-the-job guy with all

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the qualities of a supervisor, so outstanding that to me he is a jewel."

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Mr.  was sent a reject letter on 4 October.

Mr. Meloon will keep you advised of further developments.

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